A committee on resolutions was appointed, reporting a series, which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

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The Elmira Gazette in referring to the proceedings says: "The fact is notorious that the Board has been surrounded by a lot of harpies, who to all appearance enjoyed the confidence of its members, and who have made it their business to secure for consideration, certificates of exemption for drafted men. These men are here to-day plying their vocation. Their business is and has been well known to the Board, and yet they would have the public believe that everything is right inside the Provost Marshal's office.

"The truth is this Military Depot has been a sink of corruption and iniquity since the first contract given out under the authority of Van Valkenburg. It has been a continuous system of cheating, robbing and fraud are carried on for the benefit of the peculiar friends of the poor darkey, whose patriotism must be paid for."
The Draft in Western New York.

The Authorities denounced by a Republican Judge as incapable, dishonest, and unfaithful.

The name of Martin Grover, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and a leader of the Republican party, is a guaranty of the seriousness and of the truth of the complaints made against frauds in his county. He presided at a meeting to denounce the misdoings at Elmira, where he said thousands of dollars had been corruptly used to buy off conscripts and to defraud the Government.

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The Draft in Allegany county.

There were drafted in Allegany county, 988 men. Of these, there were accepted 280; rejected and exempted, 560; not reported, (deserters) 148. Of the 280 excepted there have commuted, 121; furnished substitutes, 74; leaving 85 original drafted men to go into service. But of these perhaps half will yet pay the commutation, thus reducing the number of actual conscripts to a very small figure.
List of Drafted men in Allegany Co. exempted from service for physical disability, upon examination by the Board of Enrollment of the 27th Congressional District of New York, up to July 27, 1863.

WELLSVILLE.
Levi Zimmer, no teeth.
Wm. H Miller, only son of aged parents.
Peter Shaffer, under age.
Moses Stern, only son of aged parents.
Chas. M. Wilder, over 55 years old.
James B. Bray, only son of a widow.
Willoughby Lowell, only son of widow.
Robt. D. Mason, short leg.
Frank T. Fisher, no upper teeth.
Edward Griffin, no teeth.
Arthur H. Moulton, aged and infirm parents.
Henry Ray, cancer of left arm bone.
Henry Matthias, alien.

SCIO.
Alfred Cooker, over age.
Moses W. Roed, ... teeth.
Simeon Rogers, general debility.
Wm. Brady, only son of a widowed mother.
Thomas Harland, under age.
Wm. Duke, dislocation of great toe.
Richard Ready, alien.
Andrew J. Applebee, no teeth.
Hosekiah Woodard, neeroes.
Webster D. Petty, spasmodic asthma.
John H. Black, dislocated elbow.
Ebenzer J. Norton, diseased lungs.
Giles Browning, bony deposit in knee.
Barton F. Earley, asthma.
Lewis D. Browning, hip disease.
Loren D. Webster, ulcers of throat cont'd chest.

CHAS. Duke, general debility.
John Clear, neeroes fibres.
Jesse J. White, near sighted.
Lorenzo M. Neff, two fingers contracted.
Geo. R. Potter, general debility.
Edward C. Eilwall, no teeth.
Leroy Herrenes, defective right eye.
Archibald Wade, over age.
Geo. E. Peary, alien.
Henry Mangar, articularis of 1st wrist.
John Clark, only son of infirm parents.

ALMA.
Itai Elliot, fracture of clavicular, process of left shoulder.
L. C. Burdick, paralysis of left great toe, from a wound of the ankle.
Henry Elliot, fracture of clavicular, process of right shoulder.
Thos. Morrison, Naricose Vein.
Wm. H. Lyon, atrophy of the bowels.
Chas. M. Esteter, father of two motherless children under twelve years of age.
John K. McDonald, father of three motherless children.
Martin Crandall, only son of aged and infirm parents.
Lawrence Elliott, non-resident.

S. M. HARMON,
Capt'n, and Provost Marshal, and President of the Board of Enrollment.

NEW HUDSON.
Isaac L. Gee, election of parents.
Wm. M. Lane, only son of widowed mother.
Edward Clark, superposition of great toe.
Chas. W. Swift, only son of widowed mother.
Thomas Simons, general debility.
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- **Willing:**
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  - David E. Hoard, general debility.  
  - Geo. M. Burlingame, "
  - Jared Capie, James kno.  
  - W. W. Phillips, no teeth.  
  - W. W. Stevens, "
  - William Edwards, "
  - Freeman Hillard, "
  - Lorenzo Walter, "

- **ANOVER:**
  - Wm. C. Lever, organic disease heart.  
  - R. J. Stephens, loss of left eye.  
  - Spencer Scribner, chronic disease of kidney.  
  - M. Williams, broken arm.  
  - T. Baker, general debility.  
  - Wm. Hardy, disease of lungs.  
  - W. R. Clark, asthma.  
  - M. K. Ross, "
  - P. Gibbons, aged and infirm parents.  
  - M. Chapman, general debility.  
  - John Lambert, "
  - L. C. Hunt, aged and infirm parents.  
  - J. P. Perry, "
  - J. W. Kees, deformed foot.  

- **WELLSVILLE:**
  - Wm. J. Crane, "
  - Merrick McGillic, cavity in right lung.  
  - E. B. Parker, "
  - C. Conant, large wound in left leg.  
  - W. G. Mower, "
  - W. J. Simpson, general debility.  
  - Edward Maukin, "
  - John Moss, "
  - Uriah Goodenough, general debility.  
  - Bart. E. Beam, "
  - John Keaf, "
  - Chauncey Isaac, "
  - F. E. Baker, "
  - J. J. Terry, "
  - C. E. Horn, "
  - C. Wright, "
  - J. B. Woody, "

- **AMITY.**
  - Mark Silvius, deafness.  
  - Chas. J. Davis, "
  - Joseph B. Fairbanks  
  - W. A. Simmons, deafness and gen'l debility, caused by disease of ulcers.  
  - Moris W. Sartor, "
  - Amos P. Curry, "
  - William Houghland, "

- **S. M. HARMON.**
  - Capt'n, and Provost Marshal, and President Board of Enrollment.  

Alleged Frauds at Elmira.

We have received a copy of the Angelica Reporter (Extra) of the 10th inst., containing a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Angelica county, held on Saturday, at which Hon. Martin Grover presided. Judge Grover is reported as follows:

The Chairman, upon taking the chair, briefly addressed the meeting, earnestly advising stern opposition to official corruption, at all times and places, and particularly now to the state of things existing at Elmira, where it was known that thousands of dollars had been paid out to soldiers, which, in every known case, had resulted in clearing the party paying, culminating in the astounding result that in one town, as he was credibly informed, where eighteen were drawn, but one was accepted; and in another, where thirty-five were drawn but two were accepted; thus substantially nullifying the law and paralyzing the Government.

A series of resolutions was adopted, from which we select the following:

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Resolved, That the people have a right to demand of the Government a capable and upright Provost Marshal, a qualified, sober, and honest Surgeon, a sensible, patriotic, faithful Commissioner, with which demand we believe the Government will cheerfully comply when the facts are known.

A committee of nine was appointed to investigate the cases of fraud, and to expose the corruptions practiced.

Fraud at Elmira.

There is great complaint in Allegany county about the manner in which conscripts are examined by the Board of Enrollment at Elmira. It is alleged that money is freely used to purchase exemptions, and stories are told of the Surgeon,
which, if true, certainly prove him the wrong man for the place. A public meeting was held at Angelica, on the 8th inst., which was presided over by Hon. Martin Grover, who, upon taking the chair, briefly addressed the meeting, earnestly advising stern opposition to official corruption, at all times and places, and particularly now to the state of things existing at Elmira, where it was known that thousands of dollars had been paid to outsiders, which in every known case, had resulted in clearing the party paying, culminating in the astounding result that in one town, as he was credibly informed, where eighteen were drawn but one was accepted; and in another, where thirty-five were drawn, but two were accepted; thus substantially nullifying the law and paralyzing the Government.

A series of resolutions were adopted, one of which calls for the arrest, trial and punishment of parties known to be guilty, and the removal of the Board, as they are regarded utterly incompetent to discharge the duties of their respective offices. The Elmira papers defend the Board, and claim that although there may have been cases of fraud by outside parties, the officers are entirely guiltless. The matter should and no doubt will be thoroughly investigated.

From the Angelica Reporter.

THE DRAFT EXEMPTIONS IN ALLEGANY CO.

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On motion of J. W. Sherman, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to report resolutions. J. W. Sherman, Philip Church and Z. A Kendall appointed such Committee, and re-
Resolved, That the people of Angelica, are now, as heretofore, in favor of an energetic prosecution of the war for the entire suppression of the rebellion, and the restoration of the supremacy of the law in every part of the country, and to that end will hereafter, as heretofore, cordially support the Government, in its prosecution until the end is accomplished.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a thorough, prompt, fair and efficient execution of the law for drafting, for the purpose of reinforcing our armies in the field to such an extent as will enable the Government speedily and successfully to close the war.

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Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and that each newspaper published within the district be requested to publish the same.

After the Committee had reported the foregoing resolutions, Mr. Wilkes Angel made a lengthy speech in opposition, particularly and mainly on the fourth, upon the conclusion of which the Chairman put the question upon their passage, and they were adopted by the meeting with almost unanimity, only a few faint responses being made in the negative.

The Chairman appointed Alfred Lockhart, Charles Dautremont, Z. A. Kendall, David Brown, A. B. Heckman, James Wilson, Ransom Lloyd, Henry Hooker and Richard Church, as the Committee of Vigilance and Correspondence.

THE EXCITEMENT IN ALLEGANY.

The Angelica Reporter of the 12th contains a lengthy editorial reiterating the charges of fraud and corruption against the Board of Enrollment of this Congressional district. The Reporter makes its allegations, assumes them to be both admitted and proved, and then proceeds to comment upon the superstructure it has raised. We submit that it would be well to have some proof of the corruption which it charges before condemning the official conduct of the Board of Enrollment in this wholesale manner. It assumes that sound men are rejected, and unsound men held. If it knows of such cases it should
specify them, and give the evidence to the
public that the facts are as claimed by it.—
Charges unsupported by evidence are very
easily and cheaply made, and ought not to be
recognized or entertained by the public. They
may be induced by malice, or by other motives
equally unworthy. The reputation of the
Board of Enrollment ought not to be destroyed
by such means. Public confidence in the in­
tegrity of the board should not be broken to
gratify any feeling of private animosity which
may exist in Allegany county against the
Provost Marshal or his friends. The acts of
the Board should be judged upon their own
merits, and not with reference to differences
between Martin Grover and Wilkes Angel.
From all we can learn many of these charges
have risen out of the fact that Wilkes Angel
is the friend of the Provost Marshal, and that
Martin Grover is not the friend of Wilkes
Angel. There may or may not be good
sense for these differences. But be that as it
may they cannot justify any such attacks upon
the Board of Enrollment. Judge Grover
should seek some other method of destroying
the influence of Senator Angel than by in­
dulging in wholesale and unfounded denunci­
tations of the Provost Marshal who happens
to be his friend, and by connecting Mr. An­
gel with the charges against the Provost
Marshal attempt to involve them both in
common ruin. If these are the motives which
have induced the wholesale charges against
the Board of Enrollment and roused up such
a feeling of excitement in Allegany county,
most certainly the charges should be closely
scanned before implicit faith is placed upon
them. We do not say that such is the case,
but we are so informed, and there is at least a
color of evidence to substantiate the position.
For the truth of the charges made we have
yet to see that any evidence has been produced.
Indeed we have seen no attempt to prove the
allusions that are made. They are taken
up and reiterated by all the Copperheads in
the land, and rolled as a sweet morsel under
their tongues. They are peripherally and
industriously made, but they are utterly un­
supported by any shadow of proof. It is not
just that the Board should be condemned with­
out an investigation, and an unprejudiced
people, even in Allegany, where the excite­
ment has reached its highest pitch, will not
insist upon so unfair a verdict. Strike, but
hear.

It has come to the knowledge of the Board
that the following persons, who were exempted
for the causes named below, claim or it is
claimed in reference to them, that their exem­
tions were obtained by fraud.

Angelic.
John Busby—Ulcerated rectum.
Silas Smith—Scrofulous ulceration of the
neck.
Wilson Weir—Inginal hernia.
Nathaniel Weir—
Walter Hooker—Atrophy right leg.
Lewis Hooker—Hemorrhage of lungs.
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Samuel Fairchild—Temporary insanity.
J. S. Corey—Ulcerated rectum.
Wilson Carr—Worm Vastus, extimus muscle of right leg.
Andrew Phinney—Bony deposit in tibia of right knee.

The exemptions in these cases have all been annulled, and the persons notified to re-appear on Friday next and have a re-examination.—We understand that in every case where such charges are definitely made it is the determination of the Board of Enrollment to pursue a similar course.

We cannot enter upon any controversy with the Reporter in relation to this matter. Nor do we feel called upon to answer the various questions which it propounds. We prefer that all these questions shall be tried before the proper tribunal, the Board of Enrollment. We feel the utmost confidence that if the Reporter will authenticate its charges, and produce them there they will receive prompt and satisfactory attention. We hope it will do so, for having entered upon the work it is bound to make good its allegations, or manfully retract them.

Before closing this article we will remark that we have received from a citizen in Angelica, a lengthy and well written communication in reply to our former article written on this subject. But as it combines no new specifications, and is simply a reiteration of the charges already made, we do not deem it necessary to publish it. The writer, however, lays much stress upon the fact that many persons have been exempted for "general debility," who appear to be healthy and strong, and who aver themselves that nothing ails them. We would suggest to our correspondent that he should ask such persons to show him their papers of exemption, and possibly he may find that in a majority of cases they are afflicted with peculiar cases of such a nature that they would not desire to make them public, and would prefer to have it understood that they were let off in a dishonest manner. The Provost Marshal is required to publish the exemptions, but in all cases of secret or delicate diseases is prohibited from giving technical and instructed to use general terms. It thus happens that the phrase "general debility" is made to cover a multitude of sins from which a large number of drafted men in Allegany county have not been "exempt."—These diseases have been published in the papers under the head of "general debility," but recorded on the books at the Provost Marshal’s office by their true names, and are also so written down in the exemption papers. If our correspondent can get a sight of these papers he will find what the diseases are, and will also learn why some apparently strong and healthy men have not been held subject to the draft. Of course these remarks do not apply to all persons who have been exempted.
for "general debility." It does, however, explain the cases of a majority of them. As a defence and justification to the Board it may become necessary to publish the true cause in all cases. It would certainly be better that the sins of these exempts should be publicly exposed, then that they should continue to be made a safe cloak for wholesale charges of fraud against the Board of Enrollment. If a true exposition comes, those who are included within it may thank themselves and their unjudicious friends for the denouement.

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WILLING.

Frances A Krusen, 2 brothers in service.
David E Hoard, general debility.
Geo M Burlingame, "
Edw D Parkins, "
Jared Chapman, lame knee.
W W Philips, no teeth.
N W Stevens, in service March 2d 1865.
William Edwards, Commuted.
Freeman Hiltost, Commuted.
Lorenzo Witter, Substituted.

ANDOVER.

W C Lever, organic disease heart.
H T Stephens, loss of left eye.
Spencer Scribner, chronic disease of kidney.
M Williams, broken arm.
T Baker, general debility.
W H Henry, disease of lungs.
W J Clark, asthma.
M Kent, crippled foot.
Gordon, aged and infirm parents.
M Sabham, general debility.
W Lambe, diseased lungs.
John Harps, chronic disease of kidney.
L D Hunt, aged and infirm parents.
B Flagery, loss of teeth.
B E Brown, dislocation of right clavicle.
J H Keeler, deformed foot.

WELLSVILLE.

W J Crane, gun shot in breast.
Merritt Mackin, cavity in right lung.
Perry Parker, various veins.
O Farrand, large wound in left leg.
J M Moore, epilepsy.
J Forrester, diseased lungs.
W J Simpson, general debility.
Edward Mackin, cripple foot.
John Arno, various veins.
Unah Fodorin, general debility.
M J Coates, still great toe.
John New, tumor of the neck.
Chester Eames, general debility.
P T Fieler, loss of teeth.
H J Torrey, father of motherless children.
O Hurn, over age.
C Finken, alien.
H D Weller, non resident.

ALFRED.

John O'Hara, Alienage.
George G. Green, father of motherless children.
Jerome M. Potter, only son of infirm parents.
Isaac M. Lewis, contracted chest.
Jarvis S. Kenyon, Epileptic fit.
William H Trevor, asthma.
Guyver S. Hamilton, dislocation of right wrist.
Abbot H. Jones, two members family in army.
Hannah V. Potter, father of motherless children.
Silas S. Saboty, scroffulous ulceration of skin.
James C. Burdick, loss of teeth.
James T. Kemp, 1 eye.
Edward W Green, loss of teeth.
Robert Allen, taken uboro.
George W. Chichester, only son of aged parents.

ALMOND.